

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Refighting the Vietnam War yet again is not only harmful to the political process, but insulting to those who did serve. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please do everything possible to stop this vicious attack posing as news. Thank you.